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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **YAMAUCHI, Tsunenori**

Group Art Unit: **2812**

Serial No.: **10/053,712**

Examiner: **C.W. Lattin**

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For. **SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND METHOD FOR FABRICATING THE SAME**

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: July 29, 2004

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated March 26, 2004 for two months, from June 26, 2004 to August 26, 2004.

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$420.00 to cover the cost of the extension for a large entity. In the event that any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

Respectfully submitted,

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